

ESSER II

Creative Space

We invite you to review the items below to facilitate creative thinking on the specific topic presented.

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Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff of the local educational agency

- Key words in this section are ***continuity*** and ***continuing***. What is necessary for your specific LEA to continue functioning and supporting students and staff?
- Many schools had begun implementing programming prior to the pandemic that lost steam when our needs and attention shifted. What programming that was originally implemented lost focus or attention throughout the pandemic? Could this funding be utilized to refocus attention on those areas and provide more deeper growth? Could funding be utilized to adapt these programs for in person and virtual learners?
- This is one of the broader bullet points, allowing you ample room to dream and scheme for best ways to support your LEA. Consider revisiting your needs assessment or reviewing programming that was shelved due to the pandemic. Review services that are being offered to ensure they are being provided with the same rigor or services that may have lost focus that this funding could support. Focus specifically on what ***your*** LEA needs.